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In re application of

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FUEL CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-8 as originally filed, which appear on pages 14-15, with Claims 1-4 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of October 10, 2000. The page containing Claims 1-4 is marked "AMENDED SHEET" and is attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-4, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2".

PLEASE ADD CLAIM 5:

--5. A fuel cell according to claim 2, wherein the electrodes comprises binary oxides, such as  $A_xB_yO_z$  (A, B=Li, Mg, Ca, Sr, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni, Mn, Cu, Y, La, Ce, Zr, Ti, etc.), typically,  $Li_xMo_y$  (M=Ni, Co, Mn),  $Ce_{1-x}B_xO_{2-y}$ ,  $MnO_2$  and  $La_{1-x}Sr_xMn(Co)O_3$ . --